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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Buechler et al.

Application No.: 09/453,234

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 37, 39 and 45.

REMARKS

Objections to the claims

Claims 37, 39 and 45 have been cancelled as redundant.